

granted full powers for that purpose, to be exercised according to their best discretion.

Special tax.

SEC. 4. That for the purpose of the next preceding section it shall be lawful for the county commissioners, if it shall appear to be necessary to them, to assess and collect a special tax for the building and repairing of said fence on all real property within the boundaries of said fence and on real property within the town of Greenville and the corporate limits thereof, as provided in chapter twenty (20), sections two thousand eight hundred and twenty-four and two thousand eight hundred and twenty-five of The Code: *Provided*, that the citizens living outside of the town of Greenville shall have the privilege to keep up the fence upon the line aforesaid, and showing to the commissioners such has been done they shall not levy any tax.

Proviso.

Person wilfully permitting live stock to run at large guilty of misdemeanor.

SEC. 5. That any person wilfully permitting his or her live stock to run at large within the aforesaid boundaries shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction may be fined not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Person wilfully tearing down fence, &c., guilty of misdemeanor.

SEC. 6. That any person wilfully tearing down, or in any manner breaking a fence or any gate established pursuant to this act, or wilfully breaking any enclosure within any boundary where this act is in force and wherein any stock is confined, so that the same may escape therefrom, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Meaning of "stock."

SEC. 7. That the word "stock" in this act shall be construed to mean horses, mules, colts, calves, cows, sheep, goats, jennets and all neat cattle and swine: *Provided*, that all levies made under section four, the constitutional equation herein in property and poll shall be observed.

In levy of tax, constitutional equation to be observed.

SEC. 8. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 5th day of March, A. D. 1891.

CHAPTER 322.

An act to amend section thirty-three hundred and eighty-three (3383) of The Code.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

Code, section 3383, amended. Setting of nets in Batchelor's bay between certain points not prohibited.

SECTION 1. That section thirty-three hundred and eighty-three (3383) of The Code be amended by adding thereto: "That nothing in this section shall prevent the setting of said nets in Batchelor's bay